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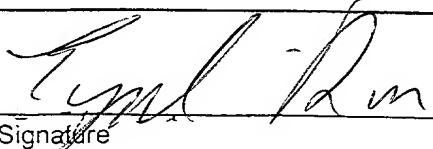
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number	EMP Hydrogel <u>CON</u>
Applicant	Ron <i>et al.</i>
Title	End-Modified Thermal Responsive Hydrogels
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application claims priority from United States provisional patent application 60/095,330 filed August 4, 1998 and United States provisional patent application 60/097,741 filed August 24, 1998. <u>This application is a continuation of co-pending application USSN 09/368,440 filed August 4, 1999.</u>	
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